

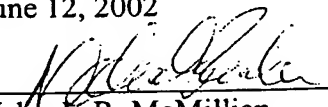


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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO C.F.R. 1.821(e)

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Sir:

This paper is in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," dated April 12, 2002 (copy attached) in regards to compliance with sequence requirements. This response is timely filed. However, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account number 13-2855.

The above-identified application claims the benefit of prior application (U.S. Serial No. 09/272,232, filed March 18, 1999). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), applicant submits that the computer readable form of the present application is to be identical with the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed in the prior application. Therefore, applicant requests the use of the compliant computer readable sequence listing filed in the prior application for the present application.

Also, applicant hereby states that the contents of the paper copy of the sequence listing in the present case and the computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted in the prior application, are the same and do not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the present application.

Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that a Sequence Listing is not required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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